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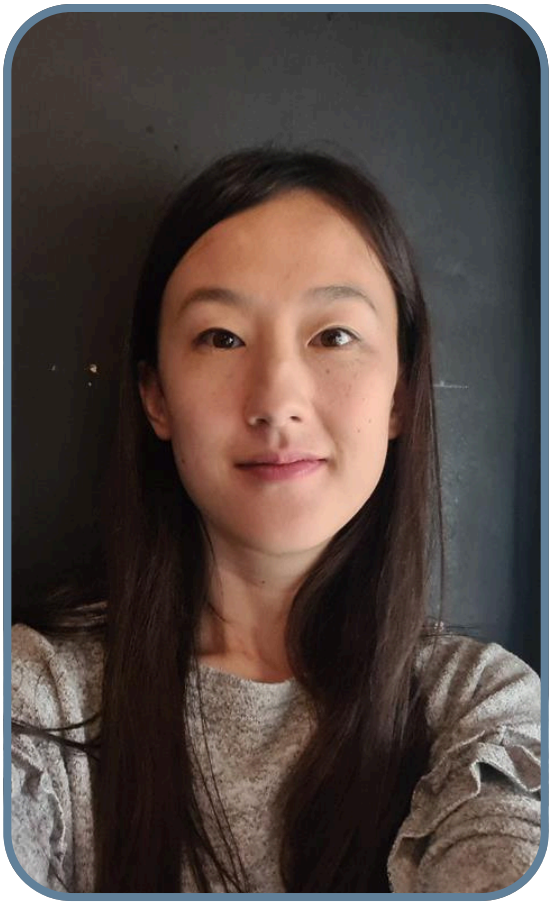
OXFORD-RCGP RSC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE FROM PROF. SIMON DE LUSIGNAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OXFORD-RCGP RSC

Introducing Tia Yang, our newest Practice Liaison Officer



Hello everyone! My name is Tia, I recently joined the PLO team to assists with the implementation of studies and research projects.

My background is in the life sciences - I completed my Bachelor's in Biological Sciences at the University of Oxford, followed by an MSc in Virology at Imperial College London and a PhD in Cancer Metabolism. Before joining the PLO team, I worked in Professional Relations and Marketing at Novartis, and later as an Associate Project Manager at Ferring Pharmaceuticals.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my six-year-old son, jogging, meditation, and exploring all that Oxford has to offer.

I'm excited to be part of the Oxford-RCGP RSC and I look forward to working with you in the near future!

Complete an online survey about the preconception advice and care you provide

The UK Preconception Partnership is conducting a nationwide study to better understand where and how preconception advice and care are currently delivered across the UK.

They are inviting health professionals and practitioners working in publicly funded or contracted health and social care settings to complete a short 10-20 minute online survey. Whether you work in primary, community, or secondary care, your insights are invaluable.

Why take part?
Your input will help:

- Map current services across the UK
- Share examples of best practice
- Identify gaps to inform clinical practice, policy, and future research

Ultimately, this work will improve support for people planning and preparing for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

👉 Find out more and complete the survey here by 30 November 2025: https://southampton.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bqt2Wc0O01uP1CC

Email preconceptionstudy@soton.ac.uk for any questions.

Please do share widely with your contacts and networks.

Article of the Week

Agreement and utility of coded primary and secondary care data for long-term follow-up of clinical trial outcomes

Whilst interest in efficient trial design has grown with the use of electronic health records (EHRs) to collect trial outcomes, practical challenges remain. Commonly raised concerns often revolve around data availability, data quality and issues with data validation. This study aimed to assess the agreement between data collected on clinical trial participants from different sources to provide empirical evidence on the utility of EHRs for follow-up in randomised controlled trials (RCTs).

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